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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 1, 2001, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly Amend the Claims as Follows:

*Sub B1* Claim 1 (amended) - A method for informing prospective and existing patrons of a gaming establishment about gaming activities involving wagers currently or prospectively in place, the steps including:

posting on a wide area network, information concerning a plurality of gaming devices located at a site of the gaming establishment;

posting on the wide area network information on potential awards, promotions and contests;

displaying procedures correlating gaming device use at the site to attain the awards, promotions and contests.